

TWO DIE REPAIRING DAMAGE OF STORM

Foreman Electrocuted Trying
to Save Lineman En-
tangled in Wires.

DEATH TOLL MOUNTS

Estimate Runs to Sixty-
five; Eighth Ferris Wheel
Fatality Reported.

FOUR MORE DROWNED

Engineer's Body Washed
Ashore; Wife and Children
in Boat Missing.

Two more were added yesterday to the list of those who met death as a result of the storm Sunday. They were electricians working to correct the storm damage and maintain service to the Rest House at Inwood Park, an institution for the sick.

Frederick Perry of 401 West 126th street, foreman of the job, regardless of his own danger, attempted to free the body of Carlo Inburgio, a line-man, which had become entangled in a live wire carrying current from the power house of the United Electric Light and Power Company to the Rest House. Little spurts of blue flame told the other members of the gang that their boss and Inburgio had been instantly killed. Their bodies were burned by the time fellow workmen lassoed and dragged them from the writhing wires through which the current had been kept flowing for the benefit of the inmates of Rest House. Faulty insulation was given as the cause.

The double electrocution brought the known death toll over sixty, as none of the seven missing after the fury of the storm had spent itself has been reported safe. It is possible too that there are others missing whose names have not yet reached the authorities. Estimates of the total dead continued to vary from sixty-five to ninety, with the police holding nearer the first figure.

Eighth Ferris Wheel Death.

The eighth death resulting from the collapse of Paul Simon's Ferris wheel at Coney Island was recorded when Adolph Potter, 18, a negro of 42 West 130th street, died at Fordham Hospital of a fractured skull. Her sister Isabella, who suffered lacerations of the right leg, was discharged from the hospital. Identification of the body of Henry C. Robinson, 34, a civil engineer of 53 Argyle avenue, New Rochelle, washed ashore Sunday. Probably tells the fate of three others. Mr. Robinson, with his wife and two children, a girl aged 6 and a boy of 4, is known to have started from the pier at Coney Island Bay a few minutes before the storm broke in a twenty-eight foot power boat. Identification of Robinson's body was made by his mother, Mrs. Mary Robinson of New Rochelle.

Walter Paffendorf of 229 East 118th street reported to the police last night that his son Walter, Jr., aged 2, had been one of the victims of the storm. The baby, he said, was in a party of twelve in a boat which capsized near Hunter Island. Of the party, according to Paffendorf, four are now listed among the known dead.

Amos Kohler, 3, of 236 East 118th street, was another victim reported last night as having been drowned during the storm. She was one of the party in the boat with the Paffendorfs.

The police of the marine division continued yesterday their search of the waters of Pelham Bay, where the little boat of the victim of the storm, the Ferris wheel crash at Coney Island, the boy Kenneth receiving a fractured skull.

Soon after Mrs. Casey's body had been identified the body of another woman of about 26 years was recovered from the East River, off Coney Point. The woman had light brown hair, blue eyes, a fair complexion and weighed about 75 pounds. She was five feet three inches tall, wore a blue hat and white gingham dress, brown stockings and Oxford shoes.

Although Dr. K. Sellers Kennard, Assistant Medical Examiner of Bronx county, was on hand yesterday to issue the necessary permits for the removal of all bodies as soon as claimed, late yesterday afternoon only six of the fifteen bodies in the City Island station had been taken away.

Grand Jury Called.

District Attorney Edward J. Glennon of the Bronx, yesterday sent messengers to summon the Grand Jury to meet at 9 o'clock this morning to institute an investigation of the Ferris wheel collapse. The suggestion has been made to establish some sort of storm warning by siren or other signal, that would reduce the hazard and lessen the danger to pleasure seekers from a repetition of Sunday's fresh and fatal squall.

Engineers from District Attorney Glennon's office also have made an investigation of the durability and safety of the other amusement apparatus at Coney Point and other amusement parks.

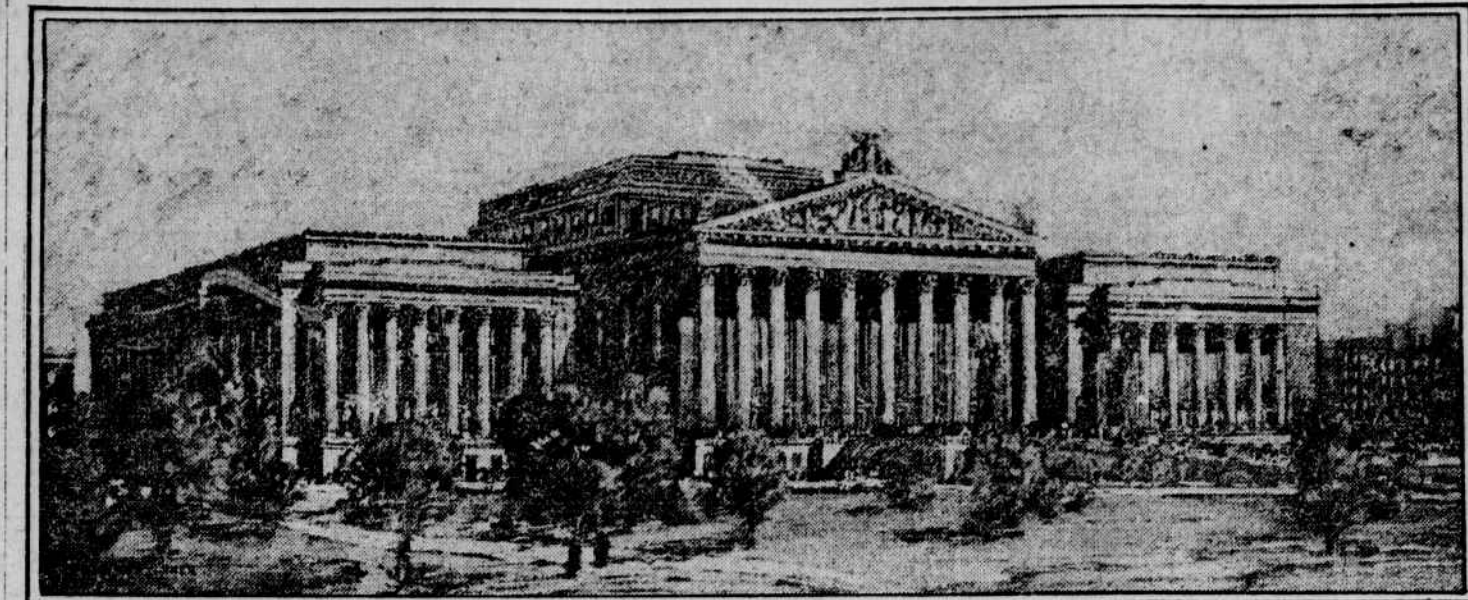
Edward Mott, 5, of 6 Main street, Ridgefield Park, N. J., was playing in front of his home when he tripped and fell over an electric wire which had been blown down by the storm on Sunday. A passing motorist picked him up and drove to the police station, where Dr. Edward Duffy pronounced him dead from electric shock.

ADMITTS MURDERING WOMAN.

JACKSON, Mich., June 12.—John Straub, 49, former inmate of Jackson Prison, has confessed to the murder of Miss Alice Mallett, mistress of the Florence Crofton Hotel here.

The act with which the deed was accomplished was obtained at the home of a Polish family about two blocks from the spot here Miss Mallett met death.

\$15,000,000 Music and Art Center Planned for City



A site in Seventh avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, has been tentatively chosen for the building in which it is proposed to house the seven arts. The site is to be provided by the city and estimates of its cost run up to \$15,000,000. Another \$15,000,000 for the building is to be raised by subscription and endowment. Negotiations have been proposed for the sale of the Metropolitan Opera House, whose productions would thereafter be made in the Music Center. The architect of the proposed building is Arnold W. Brunner.

MANY GALE DEATHS LAID TO CITY PENURY

Volunteers' Secretary Says
Lack of Boats and Stations
Cost Many Lives.

Miss Ida Osborne, secretary of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps, which is a city department with 6,500 volunteer members, declared yesterday that many of the lives lost in last Sunday's storm might have been saved if the equipment of the corps had been sufficient and suitable. The Board of Estimate is to blame, Miss Osborne said, for denying appropriations. She continued:

"There has been some criticism of this department for failure to effect more rescues than were made, especially at City Island on Sunday. The fact is that more rescues might have been made if the city authorities had allowed us sufficient money with which to keep our paraphernalia in repair and to acquire additional equipment which this department sorely needs."

"When the budget was prepared, we asked for \$15,000. The board cut us down to less than \$8,000. That amount is insufficient to maintain our stations. At the Hunter Island Station, for instance, where we have thirty-five men, the corps motor boat was out of commission on Sunday. We had no money to repair it and simply had to let it lie there until the men could repair it themselves. Unfortunately the motor boat owned by the men themselves was also out of commission. This meant that the men had to use the oars. Execution Rock and Hat Island, where most of the casualties occurred, are miles from the station. Nevertheless our men effected more than 200 rescues, and it is no exaggeration to say that the lives of many of those rescued were not for our men."

"George Gordon Battle, head of the Parks and Playground Association, called me on the phone today to complain about the lack of pumps at our Hunter Island station. So far as pumps are concerned the lack of them is of no account anyway, as in the hands of laymen they are dangerous. A real complaint, however, could be made about the lack of stations and equipment, not only for rescuing but for resuscitating the apparently drowned after stranding the injured."

"This department is completely overlooked by the budget making authorities. We have sufficient men, but we need at least fifty more stations with equipment of boats, life preservers and medical supplies. Every year our stations are becoming less because the city simply will not support us. Last year we lost two stations at Rockaway, one at the beach and another at the point. Both were swept out to sea."

BIND FOUR. GET \$10,000 IN FURS IN BROADWAY

Bandits Also Gather \$840 in
Store and Escape.

Four bandits armed with revolvers entered the store and shop of the Reliable Fur Company at 2729 Broadway, near 1034 street, last night about 9 o'clock and packed furs worth \$10,000 into two burlap bags after they had tied David and Nathan Brenner, owners of the store, and two other men hand and foot with ropes and dumped them on the floor in the fur cutting room.

Before leaving with the furs the bandits also took \$500 from the cash register, \$20 from David Brenner, a jeweler of 1013 Simpson street, the Bronx, and \$120 from Alexander Werner of 1717 Hoe avenue, a fur cutter.

Werner, Rehfeld and the two Brenners lay on the floor for almost half an hour. Samuel Belton, acting Chief Inspector, arrived in an automobile to take charge of the investigation. Detectives also were sent from the West 100th street station.

The Brenners told the police they had been standing behind their counters talking to Werner and Rehfeld when the four men entered. The Brenners were well dressed, and each carried a burlap bag under his arm. David Brenner advanced to wait on them, but they drew guns and ordered the brothers, the jeweler and the fur cutter to step into the fur cutting room.

One of the bandits produced a coil of rope from one of the bags, and with this he and one of the others tied the four men hand and foot and pushed them to the floor. Then two of the bandits searched their pockets while the other two gathered up the furs that were on the counters and stuffed them into the bags.

Twenty minutes after the robbery Harry Haskind, a taxicab chauffeur of 200 Madison street entered the West 100th street station and told the police there that he had been approached at 1034 street and Broadway by two men who told him to drive them to Central Park West and Ninety-sixth street and to hurry. He didn't hurry at first, but one of them pushed a gun against his back. Then he hurried. The men got out at Ninety-sixth street and Haskind went to the police station.

U. S. SIMPLIFIES RULES ON ISSUING PASSPORTS

Eliminates Much Red Tape
for Americans Going Abroad.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Revised passport regulations announced to-day by Secretary Hughes, simplify requirements for Americans desiring to go abroad.

Holders of passports issued since January 3, 1918, will require no further identification in obtaining new passports to any part of the world. The requirement of documentary evidence as to the purpose of the visit has been withdrawn and Americans seeking passports need only state their business in general terms.

The State Department explained that the 1918 date for acceptance of old passports as establishing identification for re-issue was for the convenience of so-called "habitual travellers" who make frequent journeys abroad. In their case obtaining passports hereafter will require little more than the filling out of the routine forms.

CLAIMS SOVIET TRACT SIZE OF RHODE ISLAND

Dr. Hammer Asserts Concession to Run Asbestos Mines.

Dr. Armand Hammer, son of Dr. Julius Hammer, the physician who is serving a term in Sing Sing Prison for manslaughter, returned yesterday on the White Star liner Majestic from a two months tour of Russia, during which he visited the extensive asbestos mines near Ekaterinburg, in the Ural district, which, he said, he holds under a concession from the Soviet Government. Dr. Hammer said he obtained this concession nearly a year ago and then established the Allied American Corporation, 125 Broadway, which will supply the machinery necessary to work the mines.

Dr. Hammer said he had a letter from Lenin saying "such concessions will be of the greatest importance in furthering trade relations between our republic and the United States."

Dr. Hammer lives in the Ansonia Hotel and said that he expects the first shipment of asbestos from the Ural mines will reach this country some time during August. He is to pay the Soviet Government 10 per cent. of the yield of the mines.

The tract in which the mines are is about as large as Rhode Island, Dr. Hammer said.

MESSANGER VANISHES WITH \$92,000 IN STOCKS

Clark, Childs & Co. Silent on
Report of Theft.

Stock certificates worth \$92,000, it was learned last night, have been stolen from Clark, Childs & Co., brokers, 165 Broadway. A messenger carrying the certificates left the main office of the company yesterday and did not go back. Every effort to locate him up to early this morning had proved unsuccessful.

If the disappearance was reported to the police they would not admit it. Likewise, at Clark, Childs & Co.'s strict silence was maintained. It was said that a detective agency had been called in to handle the case. The Pinkerton street, White Plains, in Central avenue, there last night, and asked him if he would escort her through a dark street to the Holkins avenue bridge.

"I am all alone," she said, "and I am afraid."

Hastings went with her, and when they reached the bridge a man stepped from the bushes and confronted them. He had a revolver which he pointed at Hastings.

DEAD MINNOWS LINE LAKE ONTARIO'S SHORE

Farmers Urged to Collect and
Use Them as Fertilizers.

TORONTO, June 13.—A plague has descended upon the fish farms of Lake Ontario, lining the shores with hundreds of thousands of dead minnows.

The health authorities, fearing a threat of disease, have urged farmers to collect the minnows and use them as fertilizer, while owners of water front lots near the city have been notified that they must clear their beaches.

BROKER SAYS WOMAN THREATENED SHOOTING

Nellie Black of 245 West Seventy-fifth street was held yesterday without bail for investigation by Magistrate Oberwager in the Tombs court after she had been found guilty of disorderly conduct on a complaint of Edward M. Fuller, a broker of 50 Broad street.

Fuller said Miss Black came into his office on Monday and threatened to "blow his head off" unless he paid \$5,000 which the young woman said he owed her. Both Fuller and Miss Black testified that they had lived together in this and other cities for nearly six years up to eight months ago. Michael Delagi, counsel for Fuller, said Fuller had spent more than \$10,000 on Miss Black.

Fuller testified that she telephoned him a week ago that she was going to get a revolver and kill him. He said she came to his office and created a disturbance.

He said he tried to reason with her but she would not leave and exclaimed in a loud voice "You're lucky I don't shoot you down."

HORSES RUN WILD, KILL A BOY VICTIM

Panic in Hester and Ludlow
Streets When the Animals
Dash Through Crowds.

A team of big brown horses attached to an express truck standing in front of 28 Ludlow street last night became frightened, tore themselves loose from the truck and ran several blocks through one of the most crowded sections of the East Side, killing one five-year-old girl, injuring her younger brother and two men and spreading terror among dozens of pushcart peddlers and hundreds of mothers who had their children out in the streets.

Lena Russo, 5, of 107 Forsyth street, was injured internally and died soon after she was taken to Gouverneur Hospital. David Russo, 4, her brother, was knocked down by the horses when they ran upon the sidewalk at Hester and Orchard streets and was cut about the arms and face. Morris Rudolph, 48, of 66 Eldridge street, and Benjamin Moskowitz, 25, of 32 Hester street, also were injured. They were attended by Dr. Gonzales of Gouverneur Hospital.

Moskowitz and Jacob Posner of 29 Ludlow street were unloading watermelons. A passing automobile backed. Several children shouted. The horses leaped into the air and then plunged forward. Moskowitz, who was nearest the horses, jumped for the bridge of the horse nearest him and held on. He was dragged 100 feet and finally forced to loosen his hold. His left arm was badly torn and may have to be amputated.

The horses freed themselves of the truck in the first few feet of their run, turned onto Ludlow street, and then cut a clean swath through Hester street, overturning pushcarts and scattering women and children to both sides. They turned into Orchard street. Mrs. Russo, pushing a baby carriage, was running nine weeks old baby Benjamin, and accompanied by Lena and David, was in the path of the horses as they turned the corner.

The carting horse, which was pulling the baby through out, was scratched a little but otherwise uninjured. The horses trampled upon Lena Russo, knocked down her brother, David, and the baby. The horses then ran into a lamp post and was thrown to the sidewalk, where it lay until it was shot.

Patrolman William H. Farley of the Clinton street police station saw the horse coming. He shouted to a man in an automobile truck to block its path. The horse drew up, snorted, and started to turn. Farley leaped for its head. He twisted its head and the big horse fell heavily to the ground, with Farley on top.

It was an hour before the debris lay in the wake of the runaway was cleared away and Ludlow and Hester streets once more were normal.

MAN LURED TO BANDIT BY WOMAN ACCOMPLICE

White Plains Man Robbed of
Watch and Money.

A good looking young woman approached A. W. Hastings of 23 William street, White Plains, in Central avenue, there last night, and asked him if he would escort her through a dark street to the Holkins avenue bridge.

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Hastings went with her, and when they reached the bridge a man stepped from the bushes and confronted them. He had a revolver which he pointed at Hastings.

WILLYS RECEIVERS REPORT.

The report and accounting of Clement O. Mininger and Col. Francis G. Carney, receivers in equity for the Willys Corporation, were approved yesterday in the United States District Court by Judge Knox. The report shows that on May 27 last the receivers had \$613,500. Judge Knox relieved Mininger as receiver and authorized Col. Carney to accept the offer of the Tottenville Copper Company of \$24,290 for 194,397 pounds of copper ingots.

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Berolzheimer Says Project De-
pends Upon the Sale of
the Opera House.

HYLAN ASSERTS CULTURE

Notes Rumor That He Hasn't
It, but Says He's the First
Mayor to Take It Up.

Mayor Hylan, other city officials, publishers of musical publications and representatives of art organizations talked over the \$30,000,000 music and art center peace memorial proposal last night at the annual dinner which Philip Berolzheimer, City Chamberlain, gives the Mayor. The dinner was served in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf.

Health Commissioner Copeland presided, and introduced Mr. Berolzheimer to the 100 men and women who composed the party. The City Chamberlain, who is head of the Mayor's committee in charge of the project, said:

"It depends entirely on the Metropolitan Realty Company whether this project we are discussing here to-night goes through. We hope that the Metropolitan Realty Company will sell its present property and make possible the Peace Memorial."

Ten art organizations had already expressed approval of the plan, said Mr. Berolzheimer, and had offered to help. He then gave the Mayor a drawing of the proposed building, which has been designed by Arnold W. Brunner, architect, and introduced Mr. Brunner. The latter said that the drawing was a prophecy. The site chosen, on Fifty-ninth street at Seventh avenue, is, he said, the finest in the city for such buildings as are proposed.

The group, he said, would include an opera house, an auditorium, a civic theater and a fine arts building, and these would stand well apart. There would be three levels for entrance and exit, one underground for the subway, one on the level for pedestrians and one above for automobile traffic. New York, he declared, needs a great opera house being surrounded by flats, shops and noisy streets.

Harry W. Watrous, president of the National Academy of Design, spoke of the fact that while half of the artists in the United States are in New York, the city has poorer accommodations for artists than twenty other cities. Mayor Hylan, he said, would make this the great art center of the world if the proper support is given him.

Joseph Haag, who is on the committee with Mr. Berolzheimer, and Corporation Counsel O'Brien also spoke briefly and then the Mayor rose to deliver a prepared speech in which he said in part:

"Now and then I have been referred to as a public official who lacked 'culture' and particularly 'scientific culture.' This reference has been made for the most part by those who had ample opportunities, both in leisure and in money, in their youth to acquire culture. It has also been made by those in high financial circles who are interested in exploiting the people for personal and private profit."

"However, I dare say it will not be denied that during my administration of the office of Mayor the first genuine move was made to advance the cultural life of this city through the creation of a great musical and entertainment center. Nor can it be successfully gainsaid that we have made the first effort to bring certain exclusive privileges heretofore restricted to a few within the compass of the common people."

"The project of a center for the advancement of education in music, drama and other arts will undoubtedly receive the hearty support of the people, and this support will be manifested in the tangible form required by the statute under the provisions of which the buildings are to be erected."

"We must have the cooperation of the representatives of every form of art, particularly the people identified with musical interests, as well as the people at large. Without such complete cooperation, of course, the city can do little to accomplish the object sought under the law enacted for this purpose. Might I just add for the benefit of those who entertain any scruples as to the project becoming subject to political manipulation that the personnel of the committee in charge will be limited to those of ability and sincere interest in the arts regardless of political, personal, racial or religious qualifications."

REPORT 15,000 PERSONS MASSACRED BY TURKS

Only Few Christian Women
and Children Escape.

WASHINGTON, June 13 (United News).—Some fifteen villages have been wiped out and of a population of 15,000 only a few women and children have escaped annihilation at the hands of the Turks in massacres and degradations in the district of Rhodopolis, according to a cablegram just received from Athens by the Royal Greek Legation.

At Djavogist several Greeks were beheaded and their heads, fixed on poles exposed for days in the market place. At Platana, near Trebizond, all the best Greek houses were set on fire and the inhabitants massacred.

The cablegram stated that the Greek Governor of Sokia has received reports that the whole Greek population in Asia Minor is being deported toward the remotest interior in the direction of Mouglia.

CURTAIN FIRE AT HOME OF W. G. ROCKEFELLER

The curtains of the front basement windows at the home of William G. Rockefeller, 292 Madison avenue, caught fire yesterday afternoon. A breeze blowing the curtains back and forth through the windows when firemen believe a stray spark from the street caught in them.

A man passing by the house turned in the alarm, but by the time the firemen arrived the blaze had burned itself out. The damage was slight. Mr. Rockefeller, nephew of John D. Rockefeller, is with his family at Greenwich. The house was in the care of the laundress, Mrs. Robert McCree.

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